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DETECTING RUB IN A	§	GERD:0332
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE),  
INTERVIEW SUMMARY, AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby request continued examination (RCE) in view of the following amendment and interview summary based on telephonic interviews with the Examiner on August 29 and September 10, 11, and 14, 2007.

***Authorization for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees***

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request thereof. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees of \$790 for this RCE, \$200 for additional claims, and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 133918-1 (GERD:0332/SWA).